OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1947.

A Rise of 1·6 points.

The cost of Living Index number of working class in Kolar Gold Field Area for the month of February 1947, works up to 261·2 recording a rise of 1·6 points over the previous month's figures.

As compared with the previous month's figures, the index number for the food group advanced by 3·0 points to 277·8 on account of a rise in the prices of blackgram dhal, coffee seeds, fish, onion, cocoanut, groundnut oil, chillies, and tamarind.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group advanced by 0·5 points to 227·4 due to a rise in the price of castor oil.

A fall in the prices of washi g soap, supari and flowers resulted in the fall of the index number for the Miscellaneous group by 4·7 points to 266·8.

The Index Number of the Clothing and the House Rent groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 = 100).

	Names of the articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	January 1947	February 1947	Index Numbers: January 1947	February 1947
Food.—				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2	Boiled rice ...	„	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
3	Ragi ...	„	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	„	0·4	0 2 11	0 9 10	0 10 3	337	351
5	Tur Dhal ...	„	4·2	0 2 8	0 9 10	0 9 10	369	369
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	„	0·8	0 1 11	0 6 9	0 6 9	352	352
7	Avare Dhal ...	„	0·6	0 2 1	0 11 8	0 11 8	560	560
8	Greengram ...	„	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 2	0 7 2	374	374
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 10	0 2 10	213	213
10	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 12 9	0 12 9	392	392
11	Coffee seeds ...	Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 9 0	0 9 5	225	235
12	Fish ...	„	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 0	0 6 6	171	186
13	Meat ...	2 Lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	300	300
14	Milk ...	Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	141	141
15	Curds ...	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 8	0 2 8	133	133
16	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 12 0	0 14 0	900	1050
17	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 14 3	0 14 3	238	238
18	Gingelly oil ...	„	3·2	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	300	300
19	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 4 0	0 4 11	343	421
20	Groundnut oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 4 8	0 4 9	295	300
21	Salt ...	Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 9	0 1 9	150	150
22	Chillies ...	Viss	1·0	0 7 8	2 7 0	2 8 3	509	525
23	Tamarind ...	„	1·4	0 2 7	0 6 0	0 6 6	232	252
24	Coriander ...	Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 0	0 8 0	600	600
25	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 10	0 2 11	192	146
26	Sojee ...	Seer measure	0·2	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
27	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	300	300
28	Ready made coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of all food articles ...			..	...	...	...	274·8	277·8
Fuel and Lighting.—								
1	Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
2	Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 8 6	0 8 8	378	385
3	Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	144	144
4	Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 6 0	0 6 0	160	160
		Total ...	100 0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of Fuel and Lighting ...			..	...	...	...	226·9	227·4
Clothing.—								
1	Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
2	Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
3	Coating ...	„	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 9	0 10 9	168	168
4	Shirting ...	„	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 4	0 7 4	147	147
5	Sarees ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	204	204
6	Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of Clothing ...			...	...	...	...	184·6	184·6
House Rent.—								
1	House rent ...		10·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number of House Rent ...			...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0

Name of the articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	January 1947	February 1947	Index Numbers: January 1947	February 1947
Miscellaneous.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	Bar	20·0	0 4 3	0 13 9	0 12 11	324	304
3 Soapnut powder ...	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 5 0	0 5 4	462	492
4 Supari ...	„	14·1	0 3 3	1 0 0	0 15 11	492	490
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 1 9	0 1 9	175	175
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 5	0 1 2	283	233
8 Amusements ...	1 show	8·1	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
9 Charges for grinding ...	For 2 seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 3	0 0 3	150	150
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15	0 15 7	312	312
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	271·5	266·8

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: January 1947	February 1947
1 Food	70·9	274·8	277·8
2 Fuel and lighting	6·2	226·9	227·4
3 Clothing	9·1	184·6	184·6
4 House rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous	11·7	271·5	266·8
Total ...	100·0	..	..
Cost of Living Index number ...	...	259·6	261·2

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WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 10th March 1947.

The public are hereby informed that the Inspection Bungalow at Chamarajasagara, Thippagondanahalli will be closed for occupation from 16th April 1947 to 30th April 1947, owing to extensive repairs being effected to the building.

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OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER, FUEL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE CITY.

Notification dated 10th March 1947

No. N C. 1—46-7. Order under sub-rule (2) of rule 75 (A) of the Defence of India Rules regarding requisitioning Casuarina—Jungle—fuel or charcoal in the following property :—

Bangalore District, Devanahalli Taluk, Jala Hobli, Hosahalli Village.

Survey No.	Extent A g.	Owner	Father's Name
41	9 23	Mr. Chikka Venkatappa, Contractor.	Siddapurada
42	4 6		
44	4 31		
69	2 1		
Total ...	20 21		

Kind	No. of trees	Estimated Age	Estimated Quantity (Yield)*
Casarina Fuel ...	About 8000 to 10000.	10 or 12 years ...	800 tons

* Tons, Bags. (Bag=75 lbs. net weight of charcoal).

Whereas it has become necessary, with a view to maintain fuel supplies essential to the life of the community in Bangalore City, to requisition the fuel—charcoal available in the property described above, notice is hereby given to Mr. Chikka Venkatappa and all others interested therein, that I, A. N. Anantharamaiya, Esq., B.Sc., LL.B., Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore City, in exercise of the powers vested in me as per G. O. No. S. D. 5936—C. 78-46-18, dated 21st January 1947, under Rule 75 (A), Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, and continued under the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers) Emergency Act, 1946, have decided to acquire the abovementioned fuel in pursuance of sub-rule 2 thereof. I further direct that to avoid all delay, this notice be published in the Gazette under the same sub-rule.

2 You are hereby directed to arrange to cut and transport and deliver all the fuel available therein to the undersigned at the Railway Station, Bangalore City. You should deliver not less than 50 tons before 25th March 1947 and thereafter 50 tons per week till the supply is exhausted. You will be paid compensation at prevelant rates.

3 Under sub-rule 2 of the Rule 75 (A) of the abovesaid Rules, you are prohibited from disposing of the fuel or any part of it to any other party without the written permission of the undersigned.

4 The property requisitioned vests in Government free of all encumbrances immediately after the service of notice on you or after the date of publication of the notice in the Official Gazette, whichever is earlier.

5 If, to your knowledge, others are interested in this property, you should notify in writing this office *before taking compensation.*

6 If you fail to arrange for cutting or transporting the fuel as per paragraph 2 *supra*, a Government Agent will be appointed to cut and transport the commodity and out of the compensation otherwise due to you, the expenses of the Government agent will be deducted.

7 If any dispute arises regarding the apportionment of compensation from among parties interested, an Arbitrator will be appointed under sub rule 4 of Rule 75-A.

8 You are further informed that under sub-rule 7 of Rule 75-A, if any person contravenes any order under this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to 3 years or with fine or with both.

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Notice dated 19th March 1947.

No. N. C.2—45-47. Order under sub-rule (2) of Rule 75 (A) of the Defence of India Rules, regarding requisitioning Casuarina—Jungle—fuel or charcoal in the following property :—

Bangalore District, Anekal Taluk, Jigani Hobli, Kayamgutta Sivanahalli Village.

Survey Nos.	Extent	Owner	Father's name	Address
...	About 3,000 acres	(1) Rangappa Reddy (2) Kuntlu Reddy	... ...	(1) Koppa, Anekal Taluk. (2) Jigani, Anekal Taluk

Kind	No. of tree	Estimated Age	Estimated quantity (Yield)*
Jungle	40 000	About 30 years	3,000 tons.

*Tons, Bags. (Bag=75 lb. net weight of charcoal.)

Whereas it has become necessary, with a view to maintain fuel—supplies essential to the life of the community in Bangalore City, to requisition the fuel—available in the property described above, notice is hereby given to (1) Rangappa Reddy, (2) Kuntlu Reddy and all others interested therein, that I, A. N. Anantharamaiya, Esq., B.Sc., LL.B., Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore City, in exercise of the powers vested in me as per G. O. No. S. D. 5936—C, 78-46-18, dated 21st January 1947, under Rule 75 (A).